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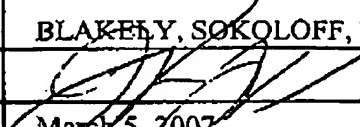
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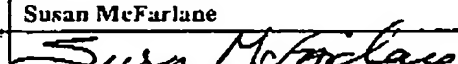
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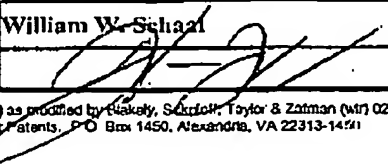
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| 2053 130 | 2053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1251 120 | 2251 80 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 450 | 2252 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 1,020 | 2253 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,590 | 2254 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 2,160 | 2255 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
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| 1451 1,510 | 2451 1,510 | Hearings to institute a public use proceeding | |
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of December 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.